



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation fell across Kansas throughout last week, with many areas getting more than an inch of moisture, and some areas getting as much as 3 inches in the southeast. Producers averaged 2.2 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated at 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 5 percent very short, 15 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Primary farm activity involved top dressing wheat, weed control, sowing corn, and alfalfa seeding.

Field Crop Report: **Wheat** is estimated at 23 percent jointed, compared to 75 percent in 2007 and 57 percent for a 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Wind damage to the wheat crop across the state is 86 percent no damage, 10 percent having light damage, 3 percent with moderate damage, and 1 percent with severe wind damage. Freeze damage to wheat is being rated at 90 percent with no damage, 8 percent with light damage, and 2 percent of the wheat has moderate damage. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated at 88 percent none, 11 percent light, and 1 percent moderate. Disease infestation is rated at 83 percent none, 16 percent light, and 1 percent moderate. Four percent of **Corn** has been planted, the same as last year but behind the 5-year average of 14 percent. **Oats** planted is 92 percent complete, compared to 79 percent for 2007 and 82 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 6 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Livestock activities primarily involved calving and lambing around the State. Some areas reported cattle being placed on pasture.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 04/13/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
04/13/08	5	15	35	37	8
04/06/08	6	16	34	36	8
04/15/07	13	14	37	26	10
Range & Pasture	6	18	35	38	3

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 04/13/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	24	11	48	8	23	37	10	18	57	23	18	75	57

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 04/13/08

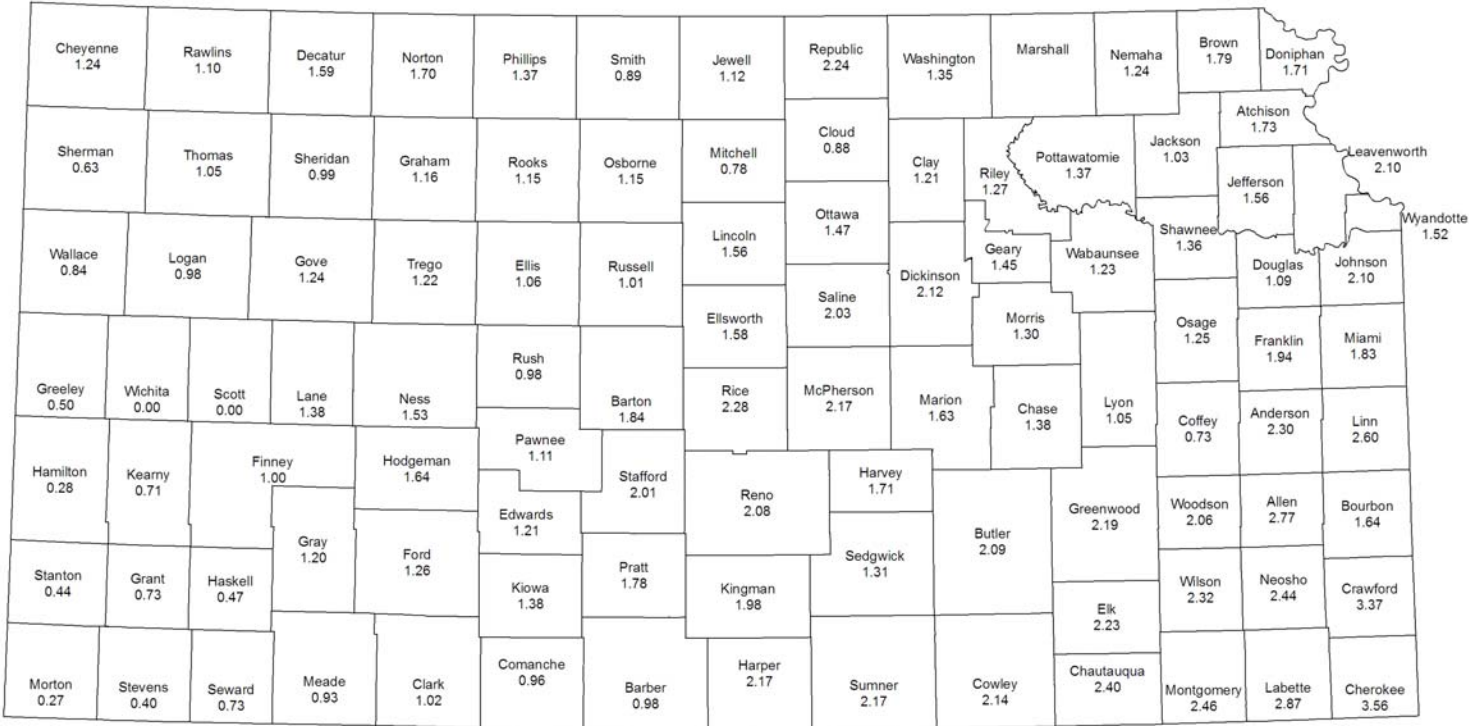
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.4	1.5	3.1	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	4.8	1.8
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
Short	19	6	47	2	0	9	0	0	0	8	20	0
Adequate	76	82	36	89	85	81	32	78	17	66	64	72
Surplus	5	0	0	9	15	10	68	22	83	24	8	28
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	7	20	33	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	1
Short	58	42	42	9	8	12	0	0	0	15	18	9
Adequate	32	38	25	89	82	83	85	88	32	66	68	83
Surplus	3	0	0	2	10	4	15	12	68	14	7	7

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 04/13/08

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	58	28	40	60	37	.82	SC	Hesston	58	30	43	54	39	1.58
WC	Tribune	58	25	40	57	39	.43	NE	Powhatt	65	28	42	57	37	2.20
SW	Garden Cty	57	29	41	55	41	.95	NE	Manhat	61	29	42	53	38	1.11
NC	Scandia	53	28	41	50	35	1.26	EC	Ottawa	68	33	46	57	42	1.55
C	Hays	53	28	41	55	33	.95	EC	Slvr Lk	67	30	44	52	42	1.08
SC	Hutch	57	29	43	50	44	1.47	EC	Rossvl	65	29	43	52	42	1.26
SC	St John	60	33	43	51	39	1.23	SE	Parsons	70	33	48	59	42	.53

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting stations data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 2008



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.